

# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Alexandrians Gratiified By Retail Merchants' Association's Support of Their Effort To Obtain Armor Plant.

ALEXANDRIA, March 9.—Residents of this city are gratified at the action of the Washington Retail Merchants' Association, which has decided to aid in having the Government armor plant located in Alexandria. Washingtonians concede that the claims in favor of Alexandria are similar to those of the Capital City, with the added advantage that this city has no smoke laws.

Dean William A. Wilbur, of the George Washington University; Willard Rice, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, will be on the side as judges this evening at the annual reading and debating contests between the Alexandria and Herndon high schools, to be held in the Young People's building at 8 o'clock. The readers for the Alexandria school will be Miss Kathryn Henderson and John Curtis; the debaters, Willard Blewett and Edwin Brainerd.

Funeral services for Ivan Marshall Green, son of Mrs. Kate Makeley Green and the late Rev. Ivan Marshall Green, at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Makeley, 706 Duke street, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated. Interment will be at Concord, Stafford county.

Mrs. Virginia O'Brien has sold to Mrs. Cora M. Wardfield the houses and lots Nos. 908 and 910 on Cameron street.

Cora Brown, colored, was fined \$50 and sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Caton in police court this morning for larceny.

In the suit of the Biss Mac Manufacturing Company against the Virginia Fruit and Produce Company, a decree has been entered in circuit court, appointing G. Washington Lewis receiver for the defendant company. J. Randall Caton has been appointed a special commissioner.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, instructor in English in Alexandria High School, has been chosen delegate to represent the Alexandria City Teachers' Association at the annual meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Teachers' Association to be held March 15 and 16 at Orange, Va.

Miss Martha V. Fones, aged seventy-five, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 308 South Fairfax street. The deceased was a sister of the Rev. Henry Fones, of Westmoreland county.

Edward J. McDermott has been elected first vice president of the Columbia fire company in place of John Leadbeater, deceased.

## NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE

Just Government League and Granges Hold Meetings.

Prof. F. B. Bomberger, master of Beltsville Grange, No. 179, has appointed the following committee for the year: Entertainment, E. R. Conner, Miss Susie Beale, W. R. Ballard, A. B. Gibson, and Mrs. William H. Harlow; committee on conferring degrees, Mrs. W. K. Durnbaugh, R. S. Allen, S. Hall, Mrs. E. R. Conner, and Mrs. V. K. Chesnut; dinner committee, Olive Beale, Mollie Hall, Elizabeth Hubbard, Mary E. Waite, and Samuel W. Beale. The next meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday evening.

The Riverdale grange last night completed arrangements for the holding of a "gracious beautiful" contest, and appointed a committee composed of Messrs. McBeth, Heid, Carruthers, and Bartlett to conduct the prizes will be awarded for the best lawn, garden, flowers, fruit, and the best general appearance of the premises.

The feature of the meeting of the Prince George's county branch of the Maryland Just Government League, held yesterday afternoon in the Riverdale town hall, was an address by Miss Margaret Wintinger, of Chicago, on "Women and the War."

Prof. Charles E. Temple, of the Maryland State College of Agriculture, gave a historical sketch on "Women and Agriculture."

The Riverdale grange will give a social, literary entertainment and dance in the Riverdale town hall on the evening of March 17.

## NEWS AT ROCKVILLE

Mrs. Alice G. Hough Seeks Divorce on Ground of Desertion.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 9.—Funeral services for James E. Trundle, a well-known resident of Gaithersburg, took place yesterday from the family residence, the Rev. Willard F. Minnick, rector of Ascension Church, Gaithersburg, officiating. Interment was at Rockville Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Gertrude Hough, of Chain John, has instituted suit in the circuit court here for an absolute divorce from John Edgar Hough, of Washington, charging desertion. She also asks to be awarded the custody of their child, Vera Marie Hough, thirteen years old. Mrs. Hough is represented by John A. Garrett, of Rockville.

The county commissioners have reappointed Robert L. Saunders, of Potomac, district, road roller engineer for the county, a position created about a year ago.

The clerk of the circuit court has issued a license for the marriage of Miss Helen Chase and William E. Harris, both of Washington.

## NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Child Welfare Association Works for School Improvements.

The monthly meeting of the Child Welfare Association was held yesterday afternoon in Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, president, in the chair. Dr. J. A. Murphy, chief medical and sanitary inspector of the public schools, was the speaker. The association is working to secure improvements at both of the schools in this suburb. It desires that chairs be placed in the assembly hall at the Ketchikan School, and that the playgrounds be improved. At the Van Buren School it urges that an assembly hall be provided by making the two rooms on the top floor of the annex into one; also that a new floor be placed in the basement of this school and the grounds enlarged.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this suburb, met last night in Masonic Hall, when the degree was conferred by the local degree team.

The special novena to St. Francis Xavier being held this week in St. Teresa's Church is well attended. Services are held each evening. Next Monday night they will be brought to a close by the Rev. Father Dempsey. Tonight a special service in connection with the novena will be held.

## SEE BABYHOOD PICTURES

Pupils of Franklin and Thomson Schools Get Novel Treat.

"Aw, mother, I never looked like that, did I?"

Pictures, taken in babyhood of the pupils of the Franklin and Thomson Schools were thrown on a screen at the Thomson School last night during an entertainment given by the Franklin-Thomson Home and School Association. Nearly every boy and girl of the schools was shown as they once were. Appropriate phrases penned under each picture showed that some one well acquainted with the individuals had written them.

N. H. Darton delivered an illustrated lecture on the Grand Canyon, and J. S. Diller, of the Geological Survey, spoke on "Mt. Lassen and Its Eruptions." Miss Clara Bromley and Miss Elizabeth Woodward, representing the community singers, sang solos, accompanied by A. W. Harned. The Peer Gynst Suite, Grieg's, a fancy dance, presented by Alice Driscoll, daughter of Mr. Alfred Driscoll, and Annunziata Darton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Darton, the latter president of the association.

## G. W. U. ALUMNI TO REUNITE

Stephen E. Kramer To Be Speaker At Rauscher's April 11.

Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools and president of the George Washington University Alumni Association, will be one of the speakers at the most pretentious alumni reunion ever planned by the association, at Rauscher's, April 11.

A short business meeting will precede the social features. Harry C. Davis is chairman of the arrangements committee. Mr. Kramer will be elected. A buffet supper, followed by dancing, will complete the program.

A record attendance is urged by the committee. Women graduates especially are desired to attend.

## ASK BAZAAR GIFTS.

Calls have been sent to the various State suffrage associations to send in contributions to be sold for suffrage at the bazaar, to be held March 15, 16 and 17 at 1626 Rhode Island avenue northwest. The bazaar will open next Thursday night with a ball, to which the public is invited. Friday and Saturday the admission will be free. The Dutch garden, which will be staged in the Susan B. Anthony room, is being arranged by a committee, of which Mrs. Cato Sells, wife of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is chairman, with the entire membership of the Junior League as her assistants.

## A. O. H. AUXILIARY DINES.

Mrs. M. T. McWhorter, national president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was the guest of honor at a reception and banquet given by the order last night at the Ebbitt. Miss Julia Collins gave a toast to "Our Order," and Mrs. M. T. McWhorter to "Our National President." Miss Margaret Brown was toastmistress. "Our Order" was the subject of a short address by the Rev. G. A. Dougherty, vice rector of the Catholic University, and the Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, G. N. P., spoke on "Why We Propose a Monument to the Name of the Battlefield."

## G. W. U. PLAYERS CLEAR \$300.

Between \$300 and \$500 was cleared by students of George Washington University at the recent presentation of "A Night Off" by the University Players. The proceeds will be devoted to athletics at the university. The executive committee in charge of the presentation of "A Night Off" was composed of Martha McGrew, Fay Pierce, Elizabeth Speiser, Eleanor Stanton, Elizabeth Voorhees and Lenore Kolar.

## SEE TEMPERANCE EXHIBIT.

The Girl Scouts of Washington are to be guests at the Scientific Temperance Exhibit at 1338 New York avenue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Edith M. Mills, of Boston, director of the exhibit, will speak. After Miss Mills' lecture the scouts will give a demonstration of their work.

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